

F: "FACE THE NATION"

X: STENNIS CONG.

X: CIA COMMENT

20 January 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum recommends action in Paragraph 4.
2. On the "Face The Nation" TV program yesterday over CBS network Congressman Stennis, in stressing that he was for even a larger budget than the President has recommended if "national security" interests so require, said that CIA had given timely warning -- "we knew a lot more now than we did six months ago" (referring to the USSR).
3. He also took occasion to say that he had "admiration" for the Secretary of State and for the good job he (the Secretary of State) is doing.
4. RECOMMEND: That DCI phone Stennis to thank him for his friendly reference to CIA's "warning."

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